GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVANTS – Prohibition & Excise Department – Sri P.V.K. Sai Prasad, P&E Superintendent (Retired) involved in the liquor syndicate case of Kadapa District – Implemented the orders dated 21.06.2018 in W.P.No.20872 of 2018 of Hon'ble High Court - Sanctioned Pensionary benefts – Implemented the orders dated 23.02.2023 in W.P.No.4466 of 2023 filed by Sri P.V.K. Sai Prasad, P&E Superintendent (Retired) for payment of interest on delayed pensionary benefts – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.744 **Dated: 14.08.2023**

Read the following:-

1. From the DG, ACB, Lr.Rc.No.66/RCO-TCD/2012, Dated:12-11-2012 (Cr.No.05/RCO-TCD/2012).
2. Govt. Memo.No.51903/VIG.V(1)/2012, dated:21-01-2013
3. Orders dated 21.06.2018 of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.20872 of 2018 filed by Sri P.V.K. Sai Prasad, P&E Superintendent(Retired)
4. G.O.Rt.No.1119, Revenue(Vig.IV) Dept, dated:07.11.2019.
5. Orders dated:23.02.2023 of Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.4466 of 2023 filed by Sri P.V.K. Sai Prasad, P&E Superintendent(Retired)
6. Sri P.V.K. Sai Prasad, P&E Superintendent (Retired), Kurnool district Representation dated:18.03.2023.
7. From CPE, AP, Vijayawada Lr.Cr.No.9415/2013/CPE/H4/C4, dated:12.04.2023

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O R D E R :

Whereas Sri P.V.K. Sai Prasad, P&E Superintendent (Retired) was involved in the Liquor Syndicate case of Kadapa district along with other Prohibition and Excise officials, when is in service. The DG, ACB recommended to place on his before COI. After following due procedure, Government framed Articles of Charges against him vide G.O.Rt.No.1206, Rev (Vig.V) Dept., dt 31.07.2013 along with others. Sri P.V.K. Sai Prasad, P&E Superintendent (Retired) was filed W.P.No.20872/2018 before the Hon'ble High Court challenging the charge memo and prayed for pensionery benefits. The Hon'ble High Court has passed orders dated: 21.06.2018 directed the respondents to conclude the departmental proceedings with in a period of 3 months from today, failing which, charge memo dated:31.07.2013 shall stand quashed. He was retired from service on 30.09.2013.

2. Whereas, in the reference 4th read above, the Government have implemented the orders dated 21.06.2018 of Hon'ble High Court and sanctioned pensionery benefits to Sri P.V.K. Sai Prasad, P&E Superintendent (Retired).

3. Whereas in the reference 5th read above, Sri P.V.K. Sai Prasad, P&E Superintendent(Retired) has filed W.P.No.4466 of 2023 before the Hon'ble High Court for payment of 9% p.a. interest on delayed Retirement benefits in terms of the orders passed in W.A.No.383 of 2022, dated 12-7- 2022.

4. And whereas, the Hon'ble High Court in its order dated 23.02.2023 in W.P.No.4466 of 2023 has passed orders directing the respondent to pay the retirement monetary benefits to be payable and along with interest @ 9% p.a. on the delayed retirement benefits i.e., Full Pension, Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave, and Commutation of Pension, from the date of retirement to till the date of actual payments made to the petitioner, in terms of the judgment dated 12.07.2022 passed by the Division Bench of this Court in Writ Appeal No.383 of 2022.

5. Whereas in the reference 7th read above, the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, while enclosing a copy of the representation of Sri P.V.K. Sai Prasad, P&E Superintendent (Retired), has requested the Government to take further necessary action for sanction of interest @ 9% on the delayed payments of pensionery benefits to avoid any further legal complication in the matter the interest @ 9% p.a. on the delayed pensionery benefits to Sri P.V.K. Sai Prasad, P&E Superintendent (Retired).

6. Government after careful examination of the matter, and keeping in view of the orders dated 23.02.2023 in W.P.No.4466 of 2023 filed by Sri P.V.K. Sai Prasad, P&E Superintendent (Retired), have decided to implement the orders of Hon'ble High Court dated 23.02.2023 and to pay the interest @ 9% p.a. on the delayed pensionery benefits to Sri P.V.K. Sai Prasad, P&E Superintendent(Retired).

7. Accordingly, Government hereby order to pay the interest @ 9% p.a. on the delayed pensionery benefits i.e., Full Pension, Gratuity, Encashment of Earned Leave, and Commutation of Pension, from the date of retirement to till the date of actual payments made to Sri P.V.K. Sai Prasad, P&E Superintendent (Retired).

8. The Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

9. This order issues with concurrence of Finance (HR) Department vide their UO.No.FIN 01-HROMISC/59/2023-HRIII, dated:12.07.2023.

Dr. RAJAT BHARGAVA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri P.V.K. Sai Prasad, P&E Superintendent (Retired), through the Commissioner of Prohibition and Excise Department, AP, Vijayawada.
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The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, AP, Vijayawada.
The Dy.Commr of P&E Dept., Kurnool District..
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SECTION OFFICER